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DORCHESTER

For the year ending
February 15, 1906.




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OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
DORCHESTER, N. H.
FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1906.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Year Ending February 15, 1906.

Valuation of the town as appraised April 1, 1905:

76 polls,	\$ 7,600 00
Resident real estate,	68,434 00
Non-resident real estate,	26,008 00
107 horses,	6,306 00
4 oxen,	176 00
149 cows,	3,026 00
60 neat stock,	820 00
148 sheep,	378 00
Mills and machinery,	2,900 00
Stock in trade,	9,700 00
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	\$125,348 00
Total amount of taxes assessed,	\$3,635 09

Rate per cent on \$100.00, \$2.90.

The selectmen have received and paid to the town treasurer the following:

State, R. R. tax,	\$ 5 10
“ Savings bank tax,	114 70
“ Literary fund,	41 80
“ Proportion school fund,	256 21
“ Bounty on hedgehogs,	4 50
County of Grafton,	176 00
Henry M. Merrill, use of hall,	1 00
“ “ on land sales, notes and lands covered by deeds,	373 27
Henry M. Merrill, interest collected,	97 04
S. D. Tilton, money overpaid,	1 00
John Quimby, use of hall,	7 00
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	\$1,077 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax,	\$ 153 00
county tax,	169 13
on notes,	1,768 92
Henry M. Merrill, treasurer school district,	1,013 73
	\$3,004 78

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. F. Bickford, drawing road machine to West Rumney,	\$ 2 00
Geo. W. Keezer, labor on hall,	3 00
David R. Lang, copy of deed,	50
Burleigh & Adams, advice,	1 00
C. O. Barney, printing reports,	15 00
Burleigh & Adams, advice,	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	2 90
E. E. Babb, school supplies,	21 47
Henry M. Merrill, wood,	3 00
Jack Holden, water trough two years,	3 00
W. C. Youngman, freight,	75
Ginn & Co., Supplies,	6 50
G. N. Burnham, car fare to Concord,	3 10
Frank P. Morrill, tuition,	13 00
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	50
F. A. Bodardus, M. D., returns of births and deaths,	1 25
A. G. Forsman, use of water trough,	2 00
G. N. Burnham, postage and stationery,	3 67
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	2 22
John Quimby, caring for hall,	2 30
	\$89 16

DOG DAMAGE AND EXPENSE.

Frank Y. Burnham, one sheep,	\$ 3 00
C. P. Waldron, dog constable,	7 42

Total,	\$10 42

TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles Clough and H. Ashley, auditors,	\$ 2 50
Wells C. Youngman, selectman and overseer of poor,	45 50
George N. Burnham, selectman,	31 50
George W. Rowen, “	19 00
Azro H. Schoolcraft, collector,	44 65
Hazen H. Clough, treasurer,	15 00
Henry M. Merrill, clerk,	15 00
“ “ land agent,	7 15
“ “ return of births, deaths and marriages to Concord,	1 95
Henry M. Merrill, return of births, deaths and marriages to Concord from 1776 to 1877,	20 95
Henry M. Merrill, clerk and treasurer school district,	5 00
J. W. Wallace, school board,	13 25
“ “ truant officer,	5 00
H. H. Ashley, school board and postage,	15 50
C. E. LeBrun,	14 00
Byron Richardson, supervisor and moderator,	2 75
Alfred Ashley, “	4 00
A. B. Keezer, “	3 00

Total,	\$265 70

REPAIRS ON HALL.

Herbert H. Ashley, by contract,	\$100 00
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OVERSEER OF POOR.

H. F. Hoyt, support of Mrs. John Rand, \$106 00

HIGHWAY JOINT FUND.

By order State Engineer, \$138 10

DROPPED FROM LAST YEAR'S CLAIMS.

Town of Groton, support of Alice M. Jewell, \$ 8 57
Geo. B. Fellow's, collector 1900, 3 15

HIGHWAYS MISCELLANEOUS.

S. D. Tilton, plank, \$159 53
B. J. Reed, team and man for machine, 112 00
W. H. Keniston, grain for team, 41 25
G. N. Burnham, on machine, 35 00
A. T. O'Brien, housing machine, 1 50
H. B. Presby, labor and plank, 23 60
Helen M. Merrill, board of man, 2 50
Luella Keezer, board of team, 5 20

Total, \$380 58

HIGHWAYS BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

C. P. Waldron, surveyor, \$50 55
Scott D. Burley, 9 60
Herbert Elliott, 9 00
James Ward, 5 25

Bert Hall,	\$ 17 55
Azro H. Schoolcraft,	8 25
Otis Schoolcraft,	9 75
Z. G. Taylor,	13 80
William Jesseman,	7 50
E. G. Davis,	6 25
N. L. Kinsley, bridge stringers,	6 10
Mrs. Motts, gravel,	1 00
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Total,	\$144 60

DISTRICT NO. 1 1-2.

John T. Hanley, surveyor 1904-1905,	\$ 4 10
Otis Schoolcraft,	15
Z. G. Taylor,	50
Herbert H. Ashley,	82
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Total,	\$5 57

Azro H. Schoolcraft, surveyor 1905,	\$16 05
Otis Schoolcraft,	9 30
Z. G. Taylor,	4 50
John Hanley,	4 50
W. E. Noland,	3 30
C. Badger,	3 00
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Total,	\$40 65

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Henry M. Merrill, surveyor 1904-1905,	\$ 1 22
David Mutch,	20 40
G. W. Keezer,	1 05

A. B. Keezer,	\$ 64
E. J. Robinson,	67
John Quimby,	52
J. A. Whicher,	38
Charles R. Whicher,	10 70
Jacob W. Rowen,	15
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Total,	\$35 73

John Quimby, Jr., surveyor 1905,	\$18 48
John Quimby,	8 55
James Putney,	5 62
B. C. Putney,	5 62
Albert B. Keezer,	7 12
Jacob W. Rowen,	5 40
E. J. Robinson,	1 05
Clyde Quimby,	11 30
Joseph A. Whicher,	6 37
Charles R. Whicher,	7 12
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Total,	\$76 63

DISTRICT NO. 3.

George W. Rowen, surveyor,	\$39 16
W. W. Rowen,	3 30
Frank Martin,	10 05
H. W. French,	4 95
Carl Carter,	5 55
Joseph Goodfellow,	75
William Fairburn,	4 05
A. G. Forsman,	30
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Total,	\$68 11

DISTRICT NO. 4.

J. W. Wallace, surveyor,	¢31 52
Byron Richardson,	6 75
F. E. Harris,	10 50
William Sewall,	21 45
H. E. Verbeck,	12 27
William Buck,	8 62
F. Blain,	7 85
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Total,	¢98 96

DISTRICT NO. 5.

A. J. C. Gray, surveyor,	¢ 82 25
G. Gray,	27 75
Harry Waterman,	14 25
Fred Weld,	7 50
Jack Holden,	9 00
C. P. Buffum,	12 00
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Total,	¢152 75

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Hazen H. Clough, surveyor,	¢ 21 60
F. Y. Burnham,	13 12
Wilfred Clark,	1 75
Frank W. Burnham,	10 50
Geo. N. Burnham,	3 00
James O'Keefe,	6 60
H. A. Bickford,	2 85
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Total,	¢59 42

DISTRICT NO. 7.

C. H. Wilson, surveyor,	¢ 8 25
Fred Wilson,	5 25
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Total,	¢13 50

LAND AGENT'S REPORT.

Due the town on land sale notes Feb. 15, 1905,	\$663 07	
Amount of land sale, tax 1904,	135 92	
	<hr/>	\$798 99
Amount collected and paid selectmen,	\$307 75	
Due the town on land sale notes Feb. 15, 1906,	491 24	
	<hr/>	\$798 99
Interest collected and paid selectmen,		\$ 97 04
Due the town by land covered by deeds Feb. 15, 1905,		\$ 65 52
Amount collected and paid selectmen,		\$ 65 52

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. MERRILL, *Land Agent.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For Year Ending February 15, 1906.

1905 assessment,		\$3,635 09
Amount collected and paid treasurer on 1905 tax,	\$3,047 41	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1906,	587 68	
	<hr/>	3,635 09
Balance due on 1904 assessment Feb. 15, 1905,		\$ 715 94
Paid treasurer on 1904 assessment,	\$514 53	
Land sale receipt from selectmen * for 1904,	135 92	
Balance due on 1904 assessment Feb 15, 1906,	65 49	
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Balance due on 1903 assessment Feb. 15, 1906,		41 22
Interest paid treasurer,		10 78
Total amount collected and paid treasurer,		<hr/> \$3,572 72

Respectfully submitted,

AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT, *Collector.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905,	\$ 514 86
Received of selectmen,	1,077 62
" A. H. Schoolcraft, collector 1904,	520 19
" " " " 1905,	3,052 53
" town clerk, dog license,	72 60
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	\$5,237 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by orders from selectmen	
from No. 1 to 108,	\$4,890 66
Cash in treasury,	347 14
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	\$5,237 80

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN. H. CLOUGH, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STANDING.

ASSETS.

Due from land agent on land sale notes,	\$ 491 24
" A. H. Schoolcraft, collector 1903,	41 22
" " " " 1904,	65 49
" " " " 1905,	587 68
" County of Grafton,	28 00
" State joint fund,	215 36
" " high school tuition,	13 00

Bridge Plank on hand estimated value,	\$ 100 00
Cash in treasury,	347 14
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Total assets,	\$1,889 13

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$11,248 40
Due school district, literary fund,	41 80
" " proportion school fund,	256 21
" " dog license,	62 18
Due joint fund 1905,	260 26
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Total liabilities,	\$11,868 85
" assets,	1,889 13
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" indebtedness,	\$9,979 72
Total indebtedness Feb. 15, 1905,	\$10,655 97
" " Feb. 15, 1906,	9,979 72
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Decrease of debt,	\$676 25

Respectfully submitted,

WELLS C. YOUNGMAN, } *Selectmen*
 GEORGE N. BURNHAM, } *of*
 GEORGE W. ROWEN, } *Dorchester.*

The undersigned having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector, Treasurer, Land Agent and Overseer of Poor of the town of Dorchester for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON RICHARDSON, } *Auditors.*
 JAMES O'KEEFE, }

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from town treasurer,	\$1,013 73
" tuition from Groton,	36 50
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905,	33 42
	\$1,083 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of School Board:	
George A. Bailey, tuition,	\$ 55 50
Mrs. Chester Bickford,	55 00
H. H. Ashley, freight and supplies,	1 80
" " wood for Cheever school,	2 50
Nellie Perkins, teaching 11 weeks,	33 00
C. Carter, labor on fence,	2 93
Katie Dodge, teaching 11 weeks,	33 00
L. E. Rice, wire and staples,	2 56
Ella Hodgdon, teaching 11 weeks,	38 50
H. M. Merrill, 1 1-2 cords wood sawed and delivered in shed,	6 00
Pauline Goodale, teaching 11 weeks,	38 50
E. J. Wallace, boarding teacher,	22 00
Joseph Goodfellow, fence posts,	2 70
H. H. Ashley, freight and supplies,	40
Rosalee LeBrun, boerding teacher,	22 00
Joseph Goodfellow, bringing trunk from depot,	50
Helen M. Merrill, boarding teacher,	22 00
J. W. Wallace, school supplies,	55
Joseph Goodfellow, boarding teacher,	22 00

Nora Weld, teaching 11 weeks,	\$ 49 50
Leon H. Merrill, building fires,	1 00
Amon Burnham, " "	1 00
Wilfred Blain, " "	1 00
Jack Gray, carrying scholars,	27 50
Mrs. Fred Weld, building fires,	1 00
Herbert Smart, " "	1 00
Harold Ashley, labor,	50
Master French, "	75
H. H. Ashley, repairs on Union school house,	80 00
" " " Cheever "	21 80
F. W. White, " Mascoma "	5 00
Viola B. Robinson, teaching and board,	32 50
Pauline Goodale, "	48 00
Ella Hodgdon, "	42 00
H. Blanche Burnham, " and board,	60 00
Kate Dodge, "	36 00
Mrs. Nora Weld, " and board,	72 00
Rosalee LeBrun, boarding teacher,	24 00
Mrs. J. W. Wallace, " "	24 00
Beatrice T. Rousseau, teaching,	22 50
Joseph Goodfellow, boarding teacher,	24 00
Harold Ashley, building fires,	50
Leon H. Merrill, " "	50
Angus Black, " "	50
Wilfred Blain, " "	50
Leon H. Merrill, labor,	50
A. J. C. Gray, carrying scholars,	30 00
Joseph Goodfellow, carrying teacher,	50
Nora Weld, building fires,	50
C. E. LeBrun, carrying teachers,	1 00
S. D. Tilton, 1 cord edgings,	1 00
Frank W. Burnham, sawing wood,	3 00
Amon Burnham, building fires,	50

Town of Canaan, tuition,	\$ 5 50
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	80
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	\$981 79
Cash on hand,	101 86
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	\$1,083 65

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of Henry M. Merrill, treasurer of the School District, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON RICHARDSON, }
 JAMES O'KEEFE, } *Auditors.*

Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth 1905.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No child 1st, 2d &c.									
Apr 20	— Ashley	M	Living	6	Wh	Wh	Dorchester	Farmer	P E Island	Colton N Y	37	36	
May 18	Albert E Sewell	F	4	4	Wh	Wh	"	"	Elmore Vt	Campton Can	40	36	
" 19	Adeline M Goss	F	5	3	Wh	Wh	"	"	Andover Mass	Undercliff Eng	37	32	
Aug 18	— Perault	F	3	3	Wh	Wh	"	"	Somersworth	Canada	39	30	
Sept 16	Norris S Putney	M	2	2	Wh	Wh	"	"	Bolton N Y	Caldwell N Y	30	27	
Nov 11	Lillian I Merrill	F	3	3	Wh	Wh	"	"	Dorchester	Lyme	38	26	
Dec 8	— Ashley	F	3	3	Wh	Wh	"	"	P E Island	P E Island	33	25	
" 12	Pearl R Keezer	F	3	3	Wh	Wh	"	"	Haverhill Mass	Pittsfield	25	20	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date—1905	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date—1905	Name and Sur-name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother			
July 16	Thomas Mathews	30	7	24	Woburn Mass	M	S	Clerk	Ireland	Ireland	Peter Mathews	Mary Morris	Phthisis
" 26	Bridget Hoot	70	11	20	Canada	F	W	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Stanislas Camires	Bridget Plante	Endo carditis
Aug 12	Elmira Wescott	90	13	1	Springfield	"	"	Housewife	Alexandria	Alexandria	Ebenezer Clough	"—Sweet	Old age
Oct 3	Adalina M Goss		4	15	Dorchester	"	"		Andover Mass	Andover Mass	Lester J Goss	Kate Akroyd	Sp'l convulsions

HENRY M. MERRILL, Town Clerk.

